



e-Posted Notes

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Headlines

New Name, Same Great Science!

Take note and tell your friends and colleagues: we're changing our name! Effective immediately, the SBRP will be known as the SRP, or Superfund Research Program. The URL of the website is changing to: www.niehs.nih.gov/srp; please take a moment to update your bookmarks.

Wetterhahn Memorial Award Nominations Being Accepted

Nominate an outstanding student! Guidelines for the twelfth Karen Wetterhahn Memorial Award are posted on the [SRP Materials for Grantees webpage](#). Any graduate or postdoctoral SRP student is eligible to receive the award, regardless of his or her field of study. The deadline for nominations is August 17, 2009.

Funds Available for Programs Hosting Conferences

The bi-annual deadline for requesting conference support is coming up July 11th. These funds are available to P42 and R01 grantees who wish to apply for funds to support the costs incurred when hosting a conference.

Some areas of interest to our new NIEHS Director include:

- green chemistry,
- chronic and low dose exposures to mixtures,
- exposure biology in the 21st century, and
- the relationship of hazardous waste and recycling

Previously highlighted areas of priority are:

- children's health problems related to hazardous waste sites
- modeling complex mixtures
- biodegradation
- bioavailability
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Tulane University, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

The Department of Environmental Health Sciences of Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine and the Louisiana Cancer Research Consortium are seeking applications for three tenure-track faculty positions at the associate professor level. They are seeking candidates with expertise in genetic / environmentally epidemiology; environmental risk assessment and management; and in air pollution and modeling. Applicants should send a cover letter, CV, description of research plans, and three letters of recommendation to:

Dr. Maureen Lichtveld
Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
Department of Environmental Health Sciences - SL29
1430 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70112

Visit the [Tulane School of Public Health website](#) for more information about the program.

Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled.

SBRP SUPPORTED EVENTS



- biological assays to assess exposure and their potential use in assessing risk
- PCBs and related compounds

If any of these topics are of interest to you, please consider hosting a conference or workshop.

For details about submission guidelines, other conference ideas, and contact information, visit the [SRP website](#). If you have any questions, feel free to contact [Beth Anderson](#).

Second Research Translation Cores Workshop Announced

The second RTC workshop is being planned for July 28, 2009. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has offered to host the meeting, which will expand upon topics that were addressed at the meeting held this past February at Columbia University. Research Translation and Outreach Core Leaders are invited to attend.

See you in November!

Don't forget the SRP annual meeting is scheduled for November 3 and 4 in New York City. The Research Translation meeting will follow on November 5.

IN THE NEWS

ES&T Still Accepting Submissions for Special Section

SRP researchers are invited to submit their work for an upcoming special focus section in Environmental Science and Technology. The section, "Current Sources, Exposures, and Toxicities of PCBs", is being organized by Drs. Keri Hornbuckle and Larry Robertson.

If you would like to submit a manuscript, please contact [Keri Hornbuckle](#) and [Chrissy Jehle](#). They need a tentative title, list of authors, expected first author and/or corresponding author.

Submissions are due to ES&T by August 1, 2009

Current Research Brief

Check your mailboxes! Research Brief #174: "Gene-Environment Interactions: PCB Exposures and Adverse Effects on Pregnancy" (Dr. Surendra Sharma, Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island, Brown University SRP), will be mailed on June 3rd.

Past Research Briefs are available on the SRP's web site. To receive the monthly Research Briefs to your email, please send your email address to: avakian@niehs.nih.gov.

International Conference on the Environmental Implications and Applications of Nanotechnology

Date: June 9th - June 11th, 2009

Location: University of Massachusetts Amherst

[Website](#)

Green Technology Entrepreneurship Academy

Date: July 6-10, 2009

Location: Lake Tahoe, NV

[Website](#)

Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors Annual Conference

Date: July 26-29, 2009

Location: University of Iowa

[Website](#)

Research Translation Cores Workshop

Date: July 28, 2009

Location: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Details to follow

Superfund Research Program Annual Meeting

Date: November 3-4, 2009

Location: Columbia University

Details to follow

Annual Meeting Satellite: Research Translation Networking Meeting

Date: November 5, 2009

Location: Columbia University

Details to follow

13th International Pacific Basin Consortium for Environment and Health Conference: Environmental Exposures in the Era of Climate Change

Date: November 20-22, 2009

Location: Perth, Australia

[Website](#)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Need more information? Contact the [NIEH/NIEHS SRP Program](#).

If you have ideas for future Research Briefs, please submit them to:
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